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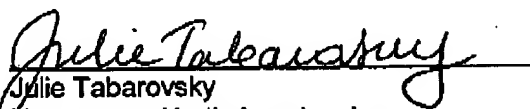
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1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner M. Rao, fax number (571) 273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$790.00.

1. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on November 12, 2004.
2. No additional claims fee is required.
3. Applicants request that the time for response to the Communication dated December 27, 2005 be extended for a period of two months from January 27, 2006 to March 27, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

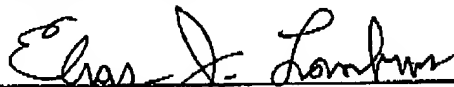
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4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and an extension fee, estimated to be \$1,240.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

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